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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6634

BILL NUMBER: HB 1465

DATE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: License Suspension for Violating Visitation Orders.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the court to order the suspension of any license issued by the state to a custodial parent who violates a visitation order without justification. The bill permits the court to exercise this option only if previous efforts to enforce the visitation have been unsuccessful.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would make custodial parents who are in violation of an injunction or a temporary restraining order relating to court-ordered visitation subject to the following license suspensions: 1) individuals with a professional license; 2) individuals licensed by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission or the Indiana Gaming Commission; and 3) individuals or prospective insurance agents, bail agents, or recovery agents. Driver's licenses are also subject to suspension, denial, or revocation. Because these licenses are already subject to suspension for failure to pay child support, a system is already in place within the respective state agencies to suspend licenses. Therefore any additional costs of any additional suspensions due to violation of visitation orders will be minimal and can be absorbed within the existing budgets of the respective agencies.

During FY 1999 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles suspended 125,975 drivers' licenses. Of this total, 718 were due to non-payment of Child Support.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Insurance, Indiana Horse Racing

Commission, Indiana Gaming Commission, Family and Social Services Administration, Professional Licensing Agency, Department of Natural Resources, Professional Standards Board, Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission.

Local Agencies Affected: Clerks of the Circuit Court, Courts.

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